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Subject: FW: Release of Report to Congress: Implementation of EPA's Plan to Increase Access to Results of EPA-Funded Research

FYI

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Quick update on this one. I heard this morning that this is with Holly for signature. Barring any questions or edits from her, it should be signed later today or tomorrow. I will give you a heads up once I hear that it has been signed.

Thanks,
-Nate

From: Grantham, Nancy
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Hi Everyone – Here is a quick update. As Dayna noted below, this came back from OMB a little while ago. It is currently with our (OCFO's) front office. I haven't heard back yet on when they expect to get it out, but I can confirm that it's being tee'd up for Holly. I will let you know once I find out more.

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Thanks, Nancy. I'll get an update.

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Looping in nate mcmichael – ocfo comms .. to track it for us thanks ng

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Hi there—Apparently it's over in OCFO going through their final clearance (OMB sent it back to them w no comments). We expect they will release it to Congress. We were told it might happen Friday, but that's not guaranteed.

I can get you the name of the person over there who is tracking it for us if you'd like....

Thanks!

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Checking!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 19, 2018, at 8:04 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi – what is the estimated timing on this? thanks ng

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Hi- please see statement and Q/A below about the Release of, *Implementation of EPA's Plan to Increase Access to Results of EPA-Funded Scientific Research: A Report to Congress* – 2018:

Next week, EPA is releasing a report to congress in response to the 2018 Omnibus Appropriations. EPA is continuing to implement its *Plan to Increase Access to Results of EPA-Funded Scientific Research*. The plan establishes how EPA will increase availability of EPA-funded research publications and underlying data. So far, more than 368 eligible datasets associated with EPA scientific publications have been made available to the public.

Background:

On February 22, 2013, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) issued a memorandum entitled "Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research". In response, the EPA released its plan in November 2016. The plan describes the steps the Agency will take to further increase access to the results of EPA-funded scientific research, consistent with the objectives of the OSTP Memo.

Questions and Answers:

1. Why is EPA implementing this plan?

On February 22, 2013, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) issued a memorandum entitled "Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research" (OSTP Memo). The memorandum directs Federal departments and agencies that spend more than \$100 million per year on research and development (which includes EPA) "to develop...a plan...to increase public access to peer-reviewed, scientific research publications and research data resulting from agency-funded scientific research." The fundamental notion underlying this memorandum is that the results of Federally funded scientific research should be available to the public, the scientific community, and industry to the greatest extent feasible consistent with applicable law and policy; agency mission; resource constraints; U.S. national, homeland, and economic security; and the specific objectives of the memorandum.

2. What aspects of the EPA plan have been implemented?

Implementation of the plan will occur in phases. Phase 1 was implemented on January 1, 2016 and included all publications and underlying data from intramural scientists within the Agency's Office of Research and Development (ORD). ORD has actively worked to ensure that its journal publications or author manuscripts are accessible on PubMed Central (PMC). ORD is using the EPA's *ScienceHub* as the catalog and repository for datasets underlying these publications. During the period metrics were available, 72% of datasets associated with publications (368 out of 508) were made available. That percentage has been increasing over time with 85% (62 out of 73) made available in the second quarter of FY 2018.

To implement phases 2 and 3 of the Plan, EPA established an Agency-wide forum. The Forum on Increasing Public Access to EPA Research was chartered as a standing group of the EPA Science Technology Policy Council on April 17, 2017. Phase 2, the implementation of public access to publications of non-ORD intramural scientists began January 1, 2018.

3. What aspects of the plan have yet to be implemented? When will they be implemented?

The target date for implementation of access to non-ORD intramural datasets underlying peer-reviewed publications is 2018. The Public Access Forum Data Working Group has drafted its implementation plan,

which is currently under review by the STPC. The data implementation plan will likely be completed and distributed across EPA during the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2018.

The target date for implementation of extramural peer-reviewed publications and underlying data is also 2018. The data and publications working groups are considering requirements for future extramural agreements. In addition, the Public Access Forum Extramural Scientific Research Working Group is developing language for new contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants that will be inserted into extramural agreements. Once completed, standard language will appear in new extramural funding announcements. Public access to the scientific peer-reviewed publications and underlying data sets generated from these new extramural agreements will be covered by the new language.

4. How does this plan relate to the NPRM Transparency in Regulatory Science?

On April 30, 2018, the Federal Register published a proposed rule by EPA titled: Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science. EPA is soliciting comments on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The summary of the proposed rule states ...

...when EPA develops regulations, including regulations for which the public is likely to bear the cost of compliance, with regard to those scientific studies that are pivotal to the action being taken, EPA should ensure that the data underlying those are publically available in a manner sufficient for independent validation.

This proposed rule is related to, but distinct from, the EPA Plan to Increase Access to Results of EPA-funded Scientific Research. The proposed rule applies to making publicly available research data related to “pivotal regulatory science” informing EPA regulations, including third party data. The approved Public Access Plan prospectively makes publicly available research data funded wholly or in part by EPA.

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